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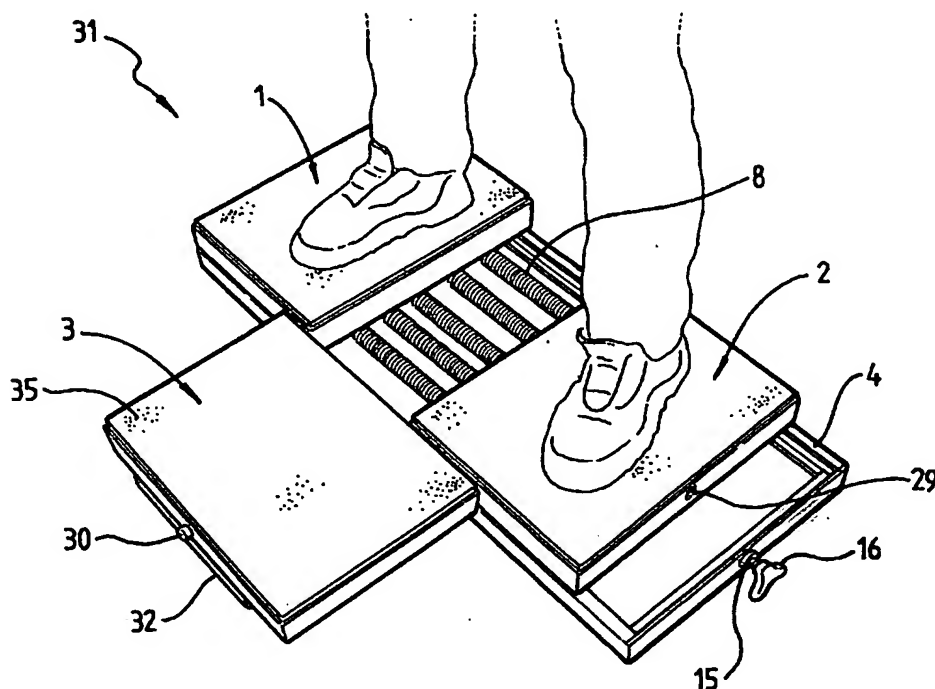
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(57) Abstract: A device for use in the training of golf players, having a platform and two coplanar members situated thereon, wherein the first member is fixed, and the second member may move relative to the first member, the device having a bias means which, in the absence of an externally applied force, causes the two members to be adjacent.



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